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 - 1 verification of the Translation,
 - 1 cover sheet of the Publication
 - 13 pages Textual Specification,
 - 4 pages of 27 Claims,
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